

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An intervertebral spacer, comprising a spacer body having a porous surface and a beveled edge extending around the spacer body circumference, the spacer body having an upper surface with a center that is substantially flat and a central bore formed through at least a portion of the center and extending through the spacer body.

2. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 1, wherein the spacer body has the upper surface and a lower surface, the upper and lower surfaces being diametrically tapered.

3. (original) The intervertebral spacer of claim 2, wherein the spacer body has at least two relative angle designation marks on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces.

4. (currently amended) An intervertebral spacer, comprising a spacer body having a porous surface, a beveled edge extending around the spacer body circumference, and an axially medial groove, the spacer body having an upper surface, a lower surface, and a central bore formed through the upper and lower surfaces, at least one of the upper and lower surfaces having a center that is substantially flat, the central bore formed through at least a portion of the center.

5. (canceled)

6. (original) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the axially medial groove is tapered.

7. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the upper and lower surfaces of the spacer body are diametrically tapered.

8. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 7, wherein the spacer body has at least two relative angle designation marks on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces.

9. (currently amended) An intervertebral implant, comprising a spacer body having ~~at least one of~~ a beveled edge extending around the spacer body circumference, at least one relative angle designation mark on each of the upper and lower surfaces, and an axially medial groove, the spacer body having an upper surface, a lower surface, and a central bore formed through the upper and lower surfaces, at least one of the upper and lower surfaces having a center that is substantially flat, the central bore formed through at least a portion of the center.

10. (previously presented) The intervertebral implant of claim 9, wherein the upper and lower surfaces of the spacer body are diametrically tapered.

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (original) The intervertebral implant of claim 11, wherein the axially medial groove is tapered.